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SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF
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In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed 14 January 2003, Applicants filed a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment on 31 January 2003 for the above-referenced case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a).

In response to the telephone call from Examiner Luu today, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.8(h)(3), Applicants' undersigned attorney hereby states that the original mailing of the Amendment filed 30 August 2002 in response to the Office Action mailed 03 June 2002 was timely mailed via first-class mail with the United States Postal Service, certified by Certificate of Mailing signed by the undersigned. Additional support for this statement was provided in the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment filed 31 January 2003 which included a copy of a self-addressed, return-receipt postcard showing transmittal of the Amendment and

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showing receipt of the Amendment by the Patent and Trademark Office on 14 September 2002.

Applicants timely filed a response to the Office Action of 03 June 2002 in the present application utilizing the Certificate of Mailing procedures. The abandonment is therefore an error and withdrawal of the abandonment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) and early issuance of the present application is hereby requested.

Since the abandonment of the present application is a result of Patent Office error, no fee is enclosed with this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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